GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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SUGAR PRODUCTION
Singh Shri Sugrib

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of production and consumption of sugar in the country between October 2006-September 2007;

(b) whether the National Federation of Cooperative Sugar Factories has urged the Government to take advantage of the surplus sugar production in the country during the said period; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): The sugar production and consumption in the country between October 2006-September 2007 is provisionally estimated at 280 lac tons and 190 lac tons respectively.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.